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FOR: CU/IVP/V

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, IT (PASTORINO, CARLO)

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

1. SENATOR CARLO PASTORINO (DC) WILL TRAVEL TO US FROM APRIL 15 TO 22. ON TRIP WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND THREE DAUGHTERS (18,15,12). THEY WILL BE VISITING NEW YORK, WASHINGTON AND PHILADELPHIA.

2. PASTORINO HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FOLLOWING PROGRAM: NEW YORK APRIL 16: A) VISIT TO OFFICE OF NYC POST OFFICE TO SEE AUTOMATIC LETTER READING MACHINES AND FOR GENERAL VIEW OF LETTER SORTING AND POSTAL OPERATIONS. (NOTE: SENATOR WILL DISCUSS RESULTS OF THIS PART OF VISIT WITH ITALIAN MINISTER FOR POSTS ORLANDO); B) VISIT TO NEW YORK POLICE DEPARTMENT: WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS ANTI-KIDNAPPING MEASURES CURRENTLY IN USE BY NYPD AND HAVE CHANCE TO VIEW NYPD "OPERATIONAL CENTER" FROM WHICH DEPARTMENT CAN KEEP TRACK OF CRIME CONTROL SITUATION. WASHINGTON, D.C. APRIL 19-20: WOULD LIKE VISIT WHITE HOUSE TOGETHER WITH WIFE AND FAMILY. SENATOR PASTORINO HAS ALSO REQUESTED MEETING WITH ITALIAN DESK OFFICER AND INR - MR. DISCIULLO (SEPTTEL), DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

3. ALTHOUGH THE SENATOR SPEAKS LITTLE ENGLISH, HE DOES NOT DESIRE AN OFFICIAL INTERPRETER FOR NYC PORTION OF VISIT AND STATED HE WILL PROVIDE INTERPRETER HIMSELF. SINCE ONE DAUGHTER

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SPEAKS ENGLISH, HE DOES NOT REQUIRE ESCORT FOR WHITE HOUSE TOUR.

4. SENATOR PASTORINO IS AN INFLUENTIAL CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY PARLIAMENTARIAN FROM LIGURIA. HE IS A PROPONENT OF DC ORGANIZATIONAL REFORM AND MODERNIZATION. EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT VERY LIMITED FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE REQUESTED BE EXTENDED HIM.

5. BIODATA: BORN GENOA FEBRUARY 9, 1925; ITALIAN CITIZEN; LAW DEGREE FROM GENOA UNIVERSITY; POSITION: DC SENATOR FROM LIGURIA SINCE 1972 AND STOCK BROKER; PAST POSITIONS: CITY ALDERMAN, GENOA 1960-63; PRESIDENT, GENOA INTERNATIONAL FAIR, 1963-67; PRESIDENT, GENOA PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION 1967-70; PRESIDENT LIGURIA REGIONAL COUNCIL.

6. ADDRESS IN US: NYC: 15-17 APRIL - LEXINGTON HOTEL, 511 LEXINGTON AVENUE (TEL. 7554400); WASHINGTON, DC: 18-21 APRIL - SHOREHAM AMERICANA, 2500 CALVERT ST., NW (TEL. 2340700); PHILADELPHIA: 22 APRIL - SHERATON PHILADELPHIA, 1725 JFKENNEDY BLVD. (TEL. 5683300).

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